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## A Practical View.

"He's nothing but a hypocrite. Isn't it disgusting for a man to use his religion as a cloak?"  
"Yes, and what's more, it's foolish, for religion such as his is necessarily so flimsy that he's liable to catch cold in it."—Exchange.

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## His Choice.

"I shan't put up with your conduct any longer. I intend to go home to mother."  
"Well, anything is preferable to having her here."—Chicago Journal.

## It Was on the Table.

Miss Jane, where is the salad oil I told you to put on the table? Jan.—Please, 'm, I did put it on the table when I polished it up this morning... Punch.

Ink will not corrode pens if a bit of old iron (nails or tacks will do) is kept in the bottle.

## A Mean Insinuation.

Sir Henry Thompson, who was equally famous as an author, an artist and a surgeon, was once staying at a country house with another surgeon of great fame, and somehow the talk turned on the number of letters that each received. When the post arrived only one or two letters came for Sir Henry, while his friend received an imposing batch. The friend proudly called attention to his mail. "Yes," said Sir Henry, with a twinkle in his eye, "but I see yours are all in black edged envelopes."

## Beyond Doubt.

"Do you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?" he asked, for the reason that he undoubtedly wished to know.  
"Yes," replied the fellow who draws more fool questions than his share. "I believe that most any two men could live on what my wife spends."—Chicago Tribune.

## Love Among the Spiders.

"A spider's love for her children is pretty strong," said a biologist. "Take her children away from her and she will remember them for twenty-four hours."

"How do you know?"  
"I have often made the experiment. Always, at the end of ten, twelve, twenty hours, a spider mother welcomes back the young that you have removed from her. After a full day has passed, though, she forgets. Keep her little ones away from her a full day and they are strangers to her on their return. She is liable to eat them."  
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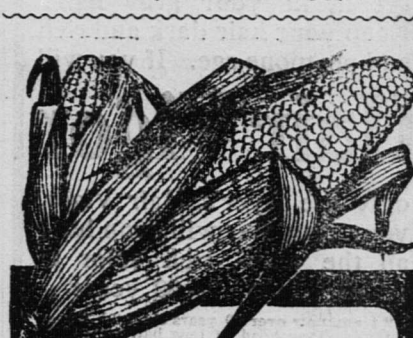
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## Clever Detective Work.

A distinguished surgeon, who was also a detective in embryo, was called to perform an operation upon a man who had been shot by an unknown assassin. The position of the man and the mystery of the shooting rendered the case notorious. The man was unconscious at the time of the operation, and nothing could be obtained from him. When the doctor examined the wound, he said to his assistant: "A pistol has been fired at him by a person who is left handed."

While he was explaining the reasons for his conclusion Mr. X's partner, a Mr. X, entered the room. Something about his manner attracted the attention of the eminent surgeon, and he whispered to his colleague: "If that man were left handed, I should at once suspect him of the crime."

The next instant he turned to X and said: "Will you kindly hand me that lint?" X did so, using his left hand. The man died. X was accused of the murder and upon being tried and condemned confessed his guilt.

## Enforced Church Attendance.

In the reign of Edward VI. an act was passed which provided that every one "shall diligently and faithfully, having no lawful or reasonable excuse, to be absent, endeavor themselves to their parish church or chapel accustomed, or, upon reasonable let, to some usual place where common prayer shall be used—on Sundays and holidays—upon penalty of forfeiting for every nonattendance 12 pence, to be levied by the church wardens to the use of the poor." As the years rolled on, however, the penalties for nonattendance became more and more severe, until in Elizabeth's reign such harsh legislation as the following was passed: "All persons who do not go to church or chapel or other places where common prayer is said according to the act of uniformity shall forfeit £20 per month to the queen, being thereof lawfully convicted, and suffer imprisonment until paid."

## An Eastern Tale.

"In many cases," says Sir John Lubbock, "religious differences are mainly verbal. There is an eastern tale of four men—an Arab, a Persian, a Turk and a Greek—who agreed to club together for an evening meal, but when they had done so they quarreled as to what it should be. The Turk proposed azum, the Arab aneb, the Persian anghur, while the Greek insisted on staphylin. While they were disputing—

"Before their eyes did pass. Laden with grapes, a gardener's ass. Sprang to his feet each man and showed, With eager hand, that purple load. 'See azum,' said that Turk. And see Anghur,' the Persian. 'What should be Better?' 'Nay, aneb, aneb 'tis,' the Arab cried. The Greek said, 'This is my staphylin.' Then they bought Their grapes in peace. Hence, by ye taught."

## The Tibetan Bible.

The Kahyur, or Tibetan bible, consists of 108 volumes of 1,000 pages each, containing 1,083 separate books. Each of the volumes weighs ten pounds and forms a package twenty-six inches long, eight inches broad and eight inches deep. This bible requires a dozen yaks for its transport, and the carved wooden blocks from which it is printed need rows of houses, like a city, for their storage. A tribe of Mongols paid 7,000 oxen for a copy of this bible. In addition to the bible there are 225 volumes of commentaries, which are necessary for its understanding. There is also a large collection of revelations which supplement the bible.

## To Preserve Cut Carnations.

To prevent that premature bursting of the calyx which so often injures the appearance of several varieties of carnations, especially the cut blooms, turn down the calyx of each blossom and slip beneath it close to the base of the sepals and quite out of sight a tiny collar of soft silk or cotton thread. Tie and cut off the ends of the thread, then turn the calyx back to its natural position, smoothing it carefully over the thread collar, and the flower will retain its perfect shape until it fades and dies.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## When Honeymoons End.

The late Mrs. John Ridgway of Paris was noted for her ready wit. At one of her receptions apropos of marriage Guy de Maupassant said: "The honeymoon ends when the wife first asks the husband for money."  
"No," Mrs. Ridgway retorted. "It ends when the husband ceases to ask the wife how much he can have the pleasure of giving her."

## Strengthened His Suspicion.

Hugh Miller in "My School and Schoolmasters" tells us that while he was making his first after dinner speech he began to suspect that he was making a failure of it. This suspicion was strengthened when he took his seat, for the band at once began to play "A Man's a Man For A' That."

## Attractive.

"Yes, his painting attracts a great many people."  
"Great artist, eh?"  
"No; just a house painter. He puts out a sign, 'Fresh Paint,' and every one touches it to see if it's dry."

## Truth and Fiction.

Ktoter—After all, "truth is stranger than fiction," you know. Newell—It may be stranger, but it isn't as successful. You never heard of truth going into "its twentieth edition in six months."—Philadelphia Press.

## Easily Accommodated.

She—Have you a copy of Prometheus Bound? He—No, ma'am, but we can get it for you bound any way you like.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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## Certified Checks.

When one wishes to use a personal check to pay a note due at some other bank, it may be necessary to get the check certified. This is done by an officer of the bank, who stamps across the face of the check the words "Certified" or "Good when properly indorsed" under his name. Banks will usually certify any check drawn upon them if the depositor has the amount in the bank, as the check is immediately charged against the account when certified. A check certified and not used should be deposited, lest one's account be overdrawn.—New Idea Magazine.

## The Korean.

The Korean is omnivorous. Birds of the air, beasts of the field and fish from the sea—nothing comes amiss to his palate. Dog meat is in great request at certain seasons, pork and beef with the blood undrained from the carcasses, fowls and game, birds cooked with the lights, giblets, head and claws intact, fish sun dried and highly malodorous—all are acceptable to him.

## Myrrh.

When the myrrh first exudes from the tree it is of a yellowish, whitish, buttery consistency that gradually hardens and assumes a reddish, semi-transparent color. It is used principally as one of the components of incense, and the best quality of it comes from the Somali country and lower Abyssinia, near Harrar.

## Patience.

Patience is the most important factor in making a success of life. No great work was ever accomplished without a wholesome amount of this attribute practiced by the achiever.

Poverty wants some things, luxury many, avarice all things.—Cowley.

## Scott's Emulsion

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## Cats in a Bombardment.

A lady who was in Port Arthur during the bombardments by Admiral Togo's fleet thus describes the curious effect produced on cats by the cannonade: "I was at my window during each bombardment by the Japs, but only through the day, because at night I did not dare stir out of bed. In front of me there was a little room in which five or six cats of the neighborhood collected. Each time there was a bombardment the cats duly arrived, and, having observed them, I on the second occasion proceeded to watch them. With my family we passed the hours looking at them. At each gun shot the cats arched their backs and stiffened their legs and seemed both terrified and furious. Then when a hissing shell arrived it gave the signal for a frightful battle. They jumped at each other, raging like tigers, and seemed to hold each other responsible for what was taking place. The effect was so comical that we could not help laughing, although the occasion did not inspire gaiety. After having watched the cats for a while, as though bewildered, but as soon as the bombardment began again they went through the same business. Each time it was always the same."

## Left on the Cobbler's Hands.

Pointing to a row of dusty shoes on a shelf, the customer asked the cobbler: "How in the world did you collect all those shoes? Do you mean to say that people leave their shoes for repair and then never come after them?"  
"Just that," replied the cobbler. "Sometimes after they have left their shoes they come to the conclusion that they'd rather spend a little more money and get a new pair outright. Then again if they have a lot of shoes they don't miss the pair they've left in here, and they forget all about them. It's generally men who do that sort of thing, though. A woman seems to be more provident."

"No; the work on them is not a dead loss to me, for after keeping them a year I generally offer them for sale at a price in advance of the value of my work on them. Sometimes I reap quite a little money from my sale of deserted shoes, and many a poor person gets a slick shoe for about a third less than its worth."—New York Press.

## A Good Samaritan.

A southern writer tells this story of a negro preacher's version of the parable of the good Samaritan: There was a traveler on a lonely road, said the preacher, who was set upon by thieves, robbed and left wounded and helpless by the wayside. As he lay there various persons passed him, but none offered to assist him. Presently, however, a poor Samaritan came by and, taking pity on the wounded man's plight, helped him on his mule and took him to an inn, where he ordered good food and drink and payment for the man, directing the innkeeper to send the bill to him. "And dis am a true story, brethren," concluded the preacher, "for de inn am standin' dere yet, and in de do'way am standin' de skeleton ob de innkeeper, waitin' fer de good Samaritan to come back an' pay de bill."—Harper's Weekly.

## Colored Clothes and Health.

The health value of colored clothes is infinitely superior to that of sable fabrics. You will find more microbes to the square inch on dark than on light garments. Black arrests the health giving rays of the sun. It is strange that Mme. la Mode should turn out to be only the high priestess of health in disguise and that the microbes of Mayfair and the bacilli of Bellevue should be more afraid of a butterfly of fashion than of a sable coated doctor of medicine.—Chic.

## Caught.

Maud—I think it is very rude to turn around and look at people. When Tom passed me today he kept turning and staring back for a long time. Nelly—Indeed! How do you know?  
Here is something you never see mentioned by the writers on etiquette: Every person's social obligation before it comes to a conclusion.

## WON HIM A FORTUNE.

## How Genin Got Barnum to Advertise Him All Over the Country.

When Jenny Lind, the great Swedish singer, visited America in 1848 she not only won a fortune for herself, but made two men wealthy as well. One of them was Barnum, the showman. It was Barnum who brought her to America. He ventured all that he could raise in advertising the wonderful woman, and his successful management of her tour in this country lifted Barnum to grand business success. But there was another man who got rich without having anything to do with the management of the Jenny Lind concert tour. It was Genin, the New York hatter. His name and business were advertised by Barnum wherever the Jenny Lind concerts were advertised, and it didn't cost Genin one penny for all of the advertising that Barnum did for him.

There was no hall in New York big enough to accommodate the crowds which attended the first concert in this country, so Castle Garden was fitted up for the purpose, and the seats were sold at auction. Now, Genin was an unknown hatter, although he was good one. He went to the auction sale of seats at Castle Garden and outbid everybody. He ran up the price of the first ticket until some of his friends thought he was going crazy and tried to induce him to desist. But Genin was not crazy by any means. He kept on bidding until he finally got the first ticket for \$750. He had outbid the richest men in New York.

The next day and every day afterward for four months it was announced that "Genin, the New York hatter, had paid \$750 for the first Jenny Lind ticket."

And wherever Barnum advertised his concert he advertised that fact to show what a great attraction he was touring with. As a consequence Genin's hats were in demand all over this country, and he became enormously rich.

## Queer.

Isn't it singular how much heroism is displayed by men in the discharge of a dangerous duty and how much cowardice by those who run into danger in the pursuit of pleasure?—Philadelphia Inquirer.



## BLOOD WILL TELL.

It takes lots of vitality, nervous force and strength to win a race. Blood must be pure and good.

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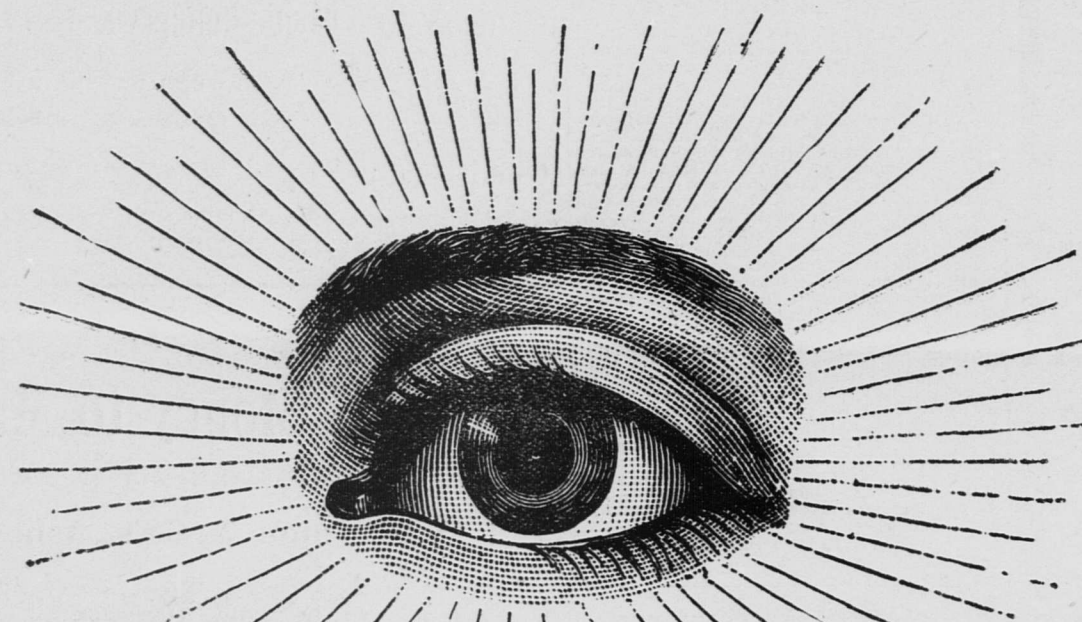
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cessful business career demonstrates  
his fitness for the office. No voter  
can truthfully say that he does not  
possess to an eminent degree the  
qualifications necessary to make a  
supervisor such as township one,

and indeed the county at large,  
would have reason to be proud of.  
What reforms are urgent in the  
management of county affairs he can  
be depended upon to introduce and  
champion. The Ledger cannot be  
prevailed upon for mere partisan

reasons to advocate a weak and un-  
suitable man for any office. But we  
do claim that when a candidate such  
as Mr. Bright is nominated—whose  
life-long career in our midst is a  
substantial guarantee that he will  
serve the people faithfully and well—

it becomes the duty of every mem-  
ber of the party to which he belongs  
to give him his earnest support.  
The party as a local organization is  
on trial in this contest. Numerically  
the republicans are in the majority.

They have enough votes to elect  
their man. All they have to do is to  
stand by their candidate. If they  
will not do so under the circum-  
stances presented at this time they  
may just as well quit and acknowl-

edge that character and fitness for  
official position cut no figure with  
the voters.

Recently a tissue of slanderous re-  
ports have been industriously cir-  
culated for the purpose of weakening  
the republican candidate. We are  
prepared to state that such reports  
reflecting upon his character are  
false, and have been handed around  
for ulterior end. As their falsity is  
exposed, they ought to have the effect  
of attracting rather than alienating  
votes. The injection of a third  
candidate in the person of John  
Strohm should also work to the ad-

van- tage of the republicans. Let no  
one be deceived by this move. The  
contest is between the democratic  
and republican candidates. The  
democrats are divided. Two candi-  
dates of that faith are running, one  
as the regular nominee, the other as  
an independent. Why republicans  
should take a hand in their internal  
quarrels were at a loss to under-  
stand. With a clean republican ma-  
jority of at least 150 in the township  
according to the last presidential  
election, and a stand-off on the  
Pardee-Lane vote of two years ago,  
and with a candidate in every way  
worthy of support the republicans  
should win easily. Any other out-  
come means impotency of the party  
organization on local questions, that  
cannot fail to exert a baleful influ-  
ence upon the future. Let republicans  
of township one stand shoulder to  
shoulder in this fight, and thereby  
strengthen and encourage the or-  
ganization in its future action.

PRESIDENT'S PENSION ORDER.

"When our opponents speak of 'en-  
croachments' by the executive upon  
the authority of congress or the  
judiciary, apparently the act they  
ordinarily have in view is pension  
order No. 78, issued under the  
authority of existing law. This  
order directed that hereafter any  
veteran of the civil war who had  
reached the age of 62 should be pre-

sumptively entitled to a pension of  
\$6 a month, given under the depend-  
ent pension law to those whose ca-  
pacity to earn their livelihood by  
manual labor has been decreased 50  
per cent, and that by the time 70  
was reached the presumption should  
be that the physical disability was  
complete; the age being treated as  
an evidential fact in each case. This  
order was made in the performance  
of a duty imposed upon the presi-

dent by an act of congress, which  
requires the executive to make regu-  
lations to govern the subordinates of  
the pension office in determining  
who are entitled to pensions. Presi-

dent Cleveland has already exercised  
this power by a regulation which de-  
clared that 75 should be set as the  
age at which total disability should  
be conclusively presumed. Similarly  
President McKinley established 65  
as the age at which half disability  
should be conclusively presumed.  
The regulation now in question, in  
the exercise of the same power, sup-

plemented these regulations made  
under Presidents Cleveland and Mc-

Kinley.

AN AMADOR SENSATION.

Amador City is more than holding its  
own as the storm center of social sen-  
sations. This week a tale of scandal,  
could be told that would make the  
furnish a sensation that eclipses any-  
thing that has transpired in this coun-  
try for years.

On the 31st of last August the wife  
of Dr. N. Staples, a young woman  
of about 25 years of age, died after a  
brief illness. Typhoid fever was then  
raging in that community, and the phy-  
sician's wife's death was attributed to  
that disease. A trained nurse attended  
the patient through her sickness, and  
outside physicians were called into the  
case. There was seemingly nothing to  
awaken suspicion at the time. Mrs.  
Hoxie, a near neighbor, visited the sick  
woman occasionally, as other neighbors  
did in a friendly and sympathizing way.  
It is said that she was at the bedside  
when the final summons came, and was  
the first to convey to the doctor the  
sad news of his bereavement. The end  
was sudden and unexpected. The body  
was embalmed shortly after death, and  
the deceased laid away in the grave  
with all the manifestations of grief and  
mourning.

Last week Mrs. Hoxie left her home,  
accompanied by her child, to see her  
folks, who reside in El Dorado county  
in the vicinity of Grizzly Flats. She  
left there a day or so thereafter saying  
she was going to Placerville to do some  
shopping, leaving the child behind.  
Mr. Hoxie went to El Dorado for the  
purpose of bringing his wife home, and  
she had left on the above-stated mis-  
sion a day or two before. It is believed  
that she was going to Sacramento by the  
Placerville railroad last Friday.

Meanwhile Dr. Staples in Amador  
City was taking steps to close out his  
business affairs. He sold his medical  
practice and realty to Dr. Quinn, and  
left the town last Friday. He had origi-  
nally believed that he took the train at  
Latrobe for Sacramento. It is reported  
that he wrote from that city that he  
felt symptoms of an attack of fever,  
and intended to go to relatives in New  
York.

Early this week Mr. Hoxie, who is  
underground foreman of the Keystone  
mine, was in Jackson consulting with  
the sheriff's office as to what could be  
done in the matter. He, with others, is  
of the opinion that the train have  
gone off together. This, if true, was  
informed, was not a cause for the inter-  
ference of the peace officers. But some  
features of the death of Dr. Staples  
—mere vague rumors—led deputy sher-  
iff Jackson to take a trip to Amador  
last Wednesday to investigate the case  
more thoroughly. It is now admitted  
that, in the light of what has since  
transpired, the case was one that called  
for a coroner's inquest and perhaps an  
autopsy. At this late day, it is deemed  
that in the interest of justice something  
should be done to settle the rumors one  
way or the other. The matter now is  
in abeyance, awaiting the return of the  
district attorney from the city.

SUTTER CREEK.

There is much speculation among  
the ladies whether Stub Pen is married  
or single. One said "Married, impos-  
sible!" He talked of making some  
Mrs. Stub Pen. Another was under the  
impression he was a confirmed  
bachelor, as he was so sharp and  
cynical, while another laid the cyni-  
cal, disappointed in love or in-  
digestion. What he enliven them  
or does he intend to keep them guessing?

Two of the young ladies of Sutter  
are sporting bright yellow neckties, as  
they have just come from the city. Of  
course they must be rich. It is  
to be hoped, however, that they will  
be worn out before the 17th of March,  
or they might have a scrap on their  
hands.

The weather is always a safe topic to  
write or talk about. As the tail end of  
Noah's flood has passed over, people  
are shaking out their plumage,  
straightening up, and are beginning to  
think of sending home borrowed um-  
brellas. In fact are getting back to  
their normal condition.

Now is the time of fall millinery.  
Our two milliners are just from the  
city with some extremely beautiful  
creations, which will be on exhibition  
soon. It is as good as a play to go to  
one of these shops and hear a few  
of young ladies exclaim: "Such a  
darling," "Isn't it a love," "Perfectly  
charming," "I am glad I can buy a two-  
bit cap, and have a head covering for  
at least six months."

About a dozen of our young men  
went deer hunting, and they really did  
shoot one poor little scrub. I have no  
idea what they did with it, but would  
suggest that it be stuffed, mounted,  
and set up as a sample of our mounds'  
skill. SPENCERIAN PEN.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of

PARKER'S FAVORITE POEM.

(Alton B. Parker is very fond of the poetry of  
James Whitcomb Riley. Current Note.)  
Uncle David Bennett Hill's at Parker's house  
to stay.  
To help him fix his fences ar' to tell him what  
to say;  
David says: "Be keerful, now you are a candi-  
date.  
Or else they'll git the best of you—that's jest  
as sure as fate.  
Now don't send any telegrams, creatin' further  
Or Roosevelt'll beat you,  
if you don't watch  
out!"

"Wunst they was a candidate 'at thought he'd  
have a chance  
If he'd tell the people what he knew about 'em  
finse;'  
Went about 't' country with a holier an' a  
whoop—  
When the votes was counted he was underneath  
Stick to what I tell you, or you'll amble up the  
spout.  
For Roosevelt'll beat you,  
if you don't watch  
out!"

"Wunst I wore a feather plume: 'I Am a Dem-  
t'it a cyclone from th' west jest blow away my  
hat—  
When they ask me what I was, I answered cool  
an' calm,  
With another feather plume which read: 'I  
Guess I Am.  
Bet your life that David knows jest what he is  
about.  
An' Roosevelt'll beat you,  
if you don't watch  
out!"

"Have your picture taken—bet he keerful what  
you wear—  
Put on all 't' overalls an' look like 'country  
folk—  
Take your little plume into the Hudson every  
time.  
Keep below the water when you've anything to  
say.  
Mind your Uncle David—his suggestions never  
flout—  
For Roosevelt'll beat you,  
if you don't watch  
out!"

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrud-  
ing Piles. Druggists and Dealers in  
PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any  
case, no matter how long standing,  
in 6 to 14 days. First application gives  
ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist  
sticks it to a whisper, don't you never dare  
to shout.  
Or Roosevelt'll beat you,  
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LOCAL NEWS  
OF THE WEEK

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Ravioli and chicken dinner at the Union House next Sunday.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Note the attractive advertisement of M. Ladar, the tailor, in this issue.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

The fees collected in the recorder's office during the month of September amounted to \$90.75.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.

Miss Loretta Meehan returned last Saturday from a trip to the southern part of the state, as far as San Diego.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Ginocchio's lost a valuable horse last Tuesday. It was under treatment of the veterinary surgeon for some disease. It was worth \$150.

Miss Gass returned from San Francisco Sunday evening, whither she had been for the purpose of buying fall and winter millinery stock.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties, S. C. Traylor, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

A convention of the Western Federation of Miners, embracing the unions of Amador and other counties, will be held in Jackson next Monday.

An expert of the Chinn-Beretta Optical Company will be in Jackson next Wednesday to examine eyes and fit glasses. Don't fail to call and get eyes tested.

For custom made or ready-made clothing, call on Max Ladar, the tailor. He can suit you in quality, fit and price. See ad.

"After eight days' treatment by a doctor without receiving any benefit, I was cured in four days by Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure." F. M. Kanarfogel, Ione.

Doing your own washing? Then try ECLIPSE Sheet Bluing; it gives best results. Sample 10c. Victor Supply Co., Angels, Cal. sep 23-1m

Big bar bridge has been thoroughly repaired by the Garbarini Bros. Iron supports have been put under the bridge, and the structure is now in first class shape in every way.

The county health officer reports that no case of contagious disease requiring quarantine occurred in Amador county during September, and that the county at time of the report was free from such diseases.

The railroad construction from Ione to Jackson is making slow progress. The working force has not been materially increased. The company will have to get considerable of a "move on" to make Martell's by the 1st of January next.

J. W. Hammack, formerly of Amador City, arrived in Jackson Monday evening from Eastern Oregon, where he has had charge of a quartz mill during the past six months. He will remain in California a few weeks before returning to the Oregon mines.

Rev. C. E. Winning, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The public service as related to pastor and people." Evening theme, "Music." Strangers cordially invited. All seats free.

The house warming given at the new rectory of the Episcopal church last Friday evening was attended by from 75 to 100 persons. A few hours were pleasantly passed in amusements, and partaking of the good things provided in the shape of coffee, chocolate, cake, etc. Music was furnished by Miss Kay and Monroe Well. The receipts, after paying all expenses, amounted to \$13.50. The Rev. Wm. Tison has not moved into his new home yet, but expects to do so in a few days.

Miss Nettie Van Buskirk, of Marysville, is visiting H. C. Shear, local manager of the Sunset Telephone Company, and family. On Monday evening a party was organized in her honor, consisting of 16 persons, who left Jackson and proceeded to the big plant at Electra. The people of Electra were prepared for the visitors, and gave them a royal welcome. Dancing and singing were indulged in, and refreshments provided. The company returned to Jackson after an evening of real enjoyment.

Registration closed Wednesday of last week. There was something of a rush to get registered during the last two or three days. The aggregate number of voters has not been figured up as yet, but it is the general opinion that the great register will be about 200 short of that of two years ago. Of course most of the failures are owing to indifference and neglect. In a few cases, however, the indifference has amounted to a determination not to register. Some old line democrats, who have voted the party ticket straight through, do not take kindly to the situation this year, and as a way out of the dilemma have come to the conclusion to keep off the register.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettles keeps only the best.

J. C. Jordan, a peddler of jewelry, was arrested by sheriff Norman at Valley Spring last Wednesday, for failure to take out the required county license. He was brought back to Jackson and lodged in jail. The following day he pleaded guilty before justice Goldner, and was fined \$30, which he managed to scrape up in the course of an hour, and departed with the lesson well impressed upon his mind that it is a losing game to try to beat the license law in this county. He had been here several weeks, disposing of different goods, some being of his own manufacture. He promised to get a license at a certain time, but instead of doing so skipped into Calaveras county, and was promptly arrested.

## Strohm Out For Supervisor.

The political card of John Strohm, as an independent candidate for supervisor in township one, will be found in this issue. Mr. Strohm says he has been urged by so many citizens, democrats and republicans vying in the request for him to become a candidate that he could not turn a deaf ear to the demand. His petition, asking that his name be placed on the ticket as an independent candidate, was filed with the county clerk last Saturday. It contains 27 names—just the required number of three per cent of the total vote cast in the township at the last general election, the total vote being a few short of 900. Strohm believes that he stands a good show to get away with the plum. There can be no doubt that he will draw a considerable vote. Republicans, however, have a candidate who is a sound, conservative, business man; one who has announced his policy to let all road work by contract that comes within the meaning of that law, and to give residents of the neighborhood where work is needed, the preference in work, thereby bringing self interest into play in getting good work done. Such a policy is what is needed. It is the right course, and Mr. Bright is the kind of man to do just what he says. He acts according to his promises. The republican vote is enough to elect him, and if the people of township one want a wholesome change in county affairs they can depend upon Mr. Bright to do his utmost to that end.

## Republican Rally.

The first meeting of the campaign in Jackson will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening, October 8, when Hon. J. N. Gillett, our present congressman, and candidate for re-election, will address the people in Love's hall. He will be accompanied by Cary Van Fleet, who is said to be a very interesting and able speaker. Congressman Gillett, by his ability and energy as our representative, has won the esteem of all the citizens in this district without regard to party. He is not of the demagogic stamp of politicians. There is nothing of the fly-up-the-creek tactics with him. He is a man to rely upon, and that is the sort of representative we want. The voters of this district are well satisfied. Let every one come out and hear the speaking to-morrow night. Voters should show by their presence their appreciation of Gillett's course as a representative, and evince their resolve to keep him in the place he has so well filled for another two years at least.

## Baseball.

Ione vs. El Reys did not attract a very large crowd Sunday, and those who did attend witnessed a very one-sided game. The Ione team were excellent ball players, but if they are they were certainly taking a day off last Sunday. One lonely tally all the score book showed to their credit at the end of the ninth inning. They, however, made several double plays that were very creditable. The El Reys were in fine fettle for a stubborn contest, but after sizing up their opponents they began to relax their energies in order to make the same appear somewhat even.

## RUNS BY INNINGS.

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JACKSON . . . 7 1 0 0 0 4 0 \*—13  
13 to 1 and that one by a scratch.

"Sockey" was dressed in a pure white suit Sunday.

Waddell, Ione's center fielder, was all right.

Geo. A. Gordon played short stop for center fielder on both sides.

Pete Cassinelli and Valvo were there. There was plenty of noise.

Cavagnaro was at his best in low neck and short sleeves.

No home runs except on errors in throwing ball.

Miller and Zimmerman would make a good battery with practice.

Merkel pitched one of his best games. There were several flies that never struck the ground.

## MINING NOTES.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—This company has just declared a fat dividend of 10c per share, amounting to \$40,000.

ZEILA.—The Zeila mill resumed crushing this week. A portion of the stamps are dropping. It is hoped to have twenty stamps in motion during the sinking operations now in progress.

AMADOR QUEEN NO. 1.—This mine, with the neighboring Amador gold mine, belonging to the estate of Charles W. Trotter, now in probate in this county, is appraised at \$9,000, and a petition for its sale will be heard October 22.

SHEENANDAH.—After spending something like \$150,000 at this mine near Plymouth, operations have been suspended and the property abandoned. The claim is considered off the line of the mother lode, and that it failed to open up into a paying proposition ought not to be held against the mining interests of the Plymouth district. The machinery, except the boiler, has been sold to W. F. Detert. It has been mostly removed to the copper mine operated by him on the Cosumnes river, where it will be utilized in a hoist, for sinking and other purposes. There is a shaft already on the property, sunk in early days, and said to be 400 feet deep.

## JUSTICES' AND CONSTABLES' SALARY SETTLEMENT.

The County is Worsted Nearly \$6000.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last Monday the matter of a settlement with the justices and constables of the various townships, under the salary law passed at the last legislature, came up for final adjustment. W. J. McGee, attorney for the township officers, objected to the supervisors having anything to do with the matter, as it was simply a computation, and that rested with the auditor. Thereupon the supervisors declined to pass on the claims in any shape. After deducting the amount each officer had been paid as fees under the old law, the amount found to be still due to square the account was as follows:

J. Lessley, constable Tp 3 . . . \$961.80  
M. Robinson, justice . . . 628.00  
J. E. Kelly, constable . . . 711.90  
J. McCauley, justice . . . 490.15  
J. Blower, justice . . . 500.00  
W. Scoble, constable . . . 1006.00  
T. S. Tuttle, constable . . . 760.25  
W. L. Rose, justice . . . 511.00  
H. Goldner, justice . . . 391.00  
A. Laverone, constable . . . 613.50

\$5668.60

The period covered by these payments is 18 months and 12 days. With the exception of W. Scoble, all the township officers have drawn the fees to which they were entitled under the old law. Scoble had drawn nothing on account, and the amount of his draw-down is the sum total of his salary from the time the salary law went into effect. With this exception the sums above given represent the difference in compensation between the old and new method of payment. To meet this difference—this one manipulation of the law—the taxpayers of Amador county are called upon to contribute an extra 10c on every \$100 worth of property. The outcome is precisely what the Ledger stated it would be if the salary law was upheld. And this dip into the treasury for back salary has been accomplished under a finding of the court that the new law was "not an increase of compensation" but merely a change in the mode of compensation. All the same, the officers concerned are jingling \$5668 in their pockets as their net share of the bunco game.

## A Grand Show Coming.

The celebrated Beatty Bros. present 50,000 latest colored moving pictures, and many illustrated songs by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mounts. Mr. Mounts has a tenor voice of unusual quality, and will also sing "Peace Be With You," the most comical of all songs. Mrs. Clark Mount, the popular lyric soprano, will be heard in "Holy City," "The Tie That Binds," and other songs.

This show is not to be classed with the little 10-cent picture shows handled by amateurs. A few of the many pictures: The General Slocum disaster, Japanese and Russian war, showing both land and sea battles, and sinking of a Russian battleship; hundreds of Russians killed in a land battle; the great German boar hunt, showing horsemen and 200 pretty white spotted hounds in a merry chase and desperate fight with boars; the great train robbery, showing a complete train robbery and many other moving pictures.

Prof. Tharp, the celebrated pianist, will furnish the music for this exhibition. Illustrated songs: "A Baby for sale," "The holy city," "The tie that binds," and others.

This show comes highly recommended by the press from the east to the west.

Love's hall, Monday, Oct. 10, admission 25c, 35c and 50c. Tickets on sale at Spagnoli drug store.

## Will Change Place of Business.

W. O. Green has rented the building heretofore known as the Pioneer saloon, next door to his present business place, and will move therein shortly. The Green saloon in the Koch building will probably be rented by F. Valvo, who is now conducting a barber shop in the basement of the National hotel. He will turn the premises into a barber shop, for which it was used in former years. The upstairs apartments he intends to utilize as a residence. These rooms were recently rented by the athletic club, and the partitions taken out. Now that Mr. Green is surrendering the premises, these partitions will be again put in place, and the upper story restored to its former condition. These changes will dispense with one saloon on Main street, and avoid the anomaly of three saloons in succession.

## Foresters of America, Attention!

Members of Court Jackson No. 148, F. of A., are hereby requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1904, at 9 a. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Mansuetto Scatena.

## By order of the Chief Ranger.

HENRY WEIL,  
Financial Secretary.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

The board met Monday, October 3, all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were allowed ordered paid as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND  
T. S. Tuttle, conveying prisoners . . . \$11.50  
A. Carlisle & Co stationery, etc. . . 54.80  
L. H. Morse, supplies . . . 3.50  
G. A. Gordon, postage stamps . . . 1.00  
" " blue jay bounty . . . 3.54  
A. Picardo, freight . . . 22.00  
E. F. Presman Co, supplies . . . 28.00  
Dr A. M. Gall, health officer . . . 50.00  
H. Goldner, supplies . . . 30.00  
G. A. Gordon, traveling expenses . . . 21.00  
F. W. Parker, watchman . . . 10.00  
R. Walch, printing . . . 60.00  
Smith Premier Co, supplies . . . 50.00  
W. Vanaman, law books . . . 10.00  
Mrs C. Richtmyer, water . . . 6.00  
H. Goldner, supplies . . . 28.00  
E. O. Neil & Podesta, livery for constable . . . 3.00  
A. Grillo, coyote bounty . . . 24.00  
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephones . . . 30.00  
A. Grillo, mileage . . . 4.80  
D. F. Strind, constable's tendered sick . . . 1.00  
W. M. Amick, mileage . . . 4.80  
Amador E. R. & L. Co, lights for jail . . . 3.50  
Hubert & Cleveland, burial of disinterred case . . . 73.00  
J. M. Norman, traveling expenses . . . 5.00  
Eugene Peters, fixing chairs . . . 3.50  
W. Golig, janitor . . . 25.00  
T. E. Norman, traveling expenses . . . 11.00  
Jackson Oil Light Co, gas . . . 5.75  
B. Burke, mileage . . . 25.00  
M. Newman, buggy hire for constable . . . 3.00  
B. Burke, mileage . . . 1.00  
E. B. Moore, mileage . . . 4.00  
J. E. Kelly, board of prisoners . . . 4.00

ROAD DISTRICT ONE  
D. Fitzsimmons, call at hospital . . . 82.00  
P. Sheridan, conveying patient . . . 6.00  
R. D. Calvin, labor at hospital . . . 4.00  
A. Thiele . . . 27.50  
F. B. LeMoine, superintendent . . . 45.00  
Mrs Turner, washing . . . 30.00  
Mrs F. B. LeMoine, matron . . . 30.00  
Mrs M. B. Linn, cooking . . . 30.00  
Jackson Gaslight Co . . . 11.00  
Amador E. R. & L. Co, lights . . . 3.00  
P. M. Gall, county physician . . . 60.00  
A. Picardo, conveyance . . . 6.00  
E. Ginocchio & Bro, allowances . . . 24.00  
" " clothing . . . 19.50  
" " paint . . . 18.13  
" " H. Boydell, clothing . . . 7.00  
Mrs C. Richtmyer, water . . . 7.00  
W. Schroeder, digging graves . . . 7.00  
F. E. Linn, labor, etc . . . 182.64  
E. Ginocchio & Bro, groceries . . . 182.64  
Sunset Tel and Tel Co, telephone . . . 30.00  
Thomas and Andy, meat . . . 33.32  
J. Oneto, vegetables . . . 14.48

ROAD DISTRICT FOUR  
D. Fenell, labor . . . 42.00  
H. Cook . . . 105.00

M. Newman, W. M. Amick, A. Grillo, E. B. Moore and L. Burke, were allowed \$25 each as road commissioners in their respective districts.

The election proclamation of Governor Pardee, and proposed constitutional amendments received and filed. Monthly report of county health officer, hospital report, and criminal returns of H. Goldner, J. McCauley, W. L. Rose, and report of county treasurer, approved.

Applications for liquor licenses were granted as follows: Erickson and Peterson, on Ione road; C. & F. Arditt, Jackson; A. A. Massa, Jackson Gate; J. H. Lowry, Pine Grove; E. C. Baker, Oleata, and W. O. Green, Jackson.

Applications of Mrs. Mary J. Curnow, Sutter Creek, and Mrs. L. C. Hyner of Pine Grove for the support of half orphan children, were granted.

Application of Della Joyce for support of half orphan laid over, the petitioner not being a resident of the county.

Petition of J. J. Nichols et al for closing road leading from Sutter Creek to Pine Grove, read. W. K. McFarland, Henry Griffin, and county surveyor W. Brown appointed appraisers.

Petition of T. M. Ryan and others for the fixing of polling place in West Jackson, read.

Communication of C. A. Herrick and A. M. Gall, chairman and secretary of republican county committee, asking for the appointment of certain persons as republican officers on the election boards in township one. The appointments had been already made, and the request was ignored.

The board issued the local election proclamation, calling for the election of a supervisor in districts one, two and four. Polling places and officers of election were appointed as follows:

North Jackson—Polling place at Mosher's house. Judges, Chas. Harmon, M. Sanders; inspectors, C. Daugherty, W. K. McFarland; clerks, V. J. Chichols, Geo. Kirkwood; ballot clerks, J. Bastian, J. Moehan.

South Jackson—Polling place at Marro hotel. Judges, J. Golig, John Blackwell; inspectors, Cadamort, W. Kay; ballot clerks, A. Goldner, E. V. Zumbach, J. R. Dick.

South Jackson—Polling place at Aetna school house. Judges, W. E. Stewart, A. Hambrick; inspectors, Fred L. Porter, J. D. Murphy; ballot clerks, W. Doyle, John Holtz; clerks, D. J. West Jackson—Polling place Martell station. Judges, M. Frazer, E. Hampton; inspectors, W. Schacht, A. Dries, J. G. Rader, C. O'Courtright; clerks, T. A. Maher, T. G. Burt.

Center Jackson—Polling place Spagnoli building. Judges, J. Linn, W. M. Perry; inspectors, C. Mervin, C. Cleveland; clerks, G. W. Weller, L. Glavinovich; clerks, Ed. Kelley, J. H. Langhorst.

Clinton—Polling place Elmer's house. Judges, J. W. Hutchings, J. W. Ford; inspectors, D. Fisher, B. Beaudin; ballot clerks, J. P. Pettit; ballot clerks, J. W. Ehlers, M. Hackney.

North Ione—Polling place Commercial hotel. Judges, E. Smith, E. Merckel; inspectors, John Robinson, M. Bacon; clerks, Chas. Fairchild, Chas. Campbell; ballot clerks, M. Trengaskis, John Bagley.

South Ione—Polling place Pavilion. Judges, J. P. Surface, Jas. Macdett; inspectors, J. Kidd, W. H. Prouty; clerks, Geo. Mack Jr., E. W. Kirk; ballot clerks, Joe Carpenter, Thos. Leary.

Buena Vista—Polling place Buena Vista hall.

Judges, John Wharf, Frank Fitzsimmons; inspectors, John Ringer, C. Churchman; clerks, Jim Puhls, A. S. L. ballot clerks, I. N. Chittwood, Robert Horton.

Lancha Plana—Polling place Lancha Plana hall. Judges, R. L. Lapham, Wilson Craft; inspectors, James Richey, Jos. Swass; clerks, Henry Northup, A. Diebold; ballot clerks, Jack Lucas, A. F. Adams.

Volcano—Polling place Army hall. Judges, A. Lawrence, Manuel Sanders; inspectors, S. H. Loree, T. J. Qutan; clerks, J. F. Clute, J. H. Grillo; ballot clerks, Emmet Gillick, Wm. Marino.

Antelope—Polling place French Camp. Judges, Albert Lohm, Geo. Lester; inspectors, Wm. Blakeley, John Campbell; clerks, F. Goodman, Robt. McKean; ballot clerks, Willis C. Ross, Wm. Lessley.

Oleta—Polling place Votaw hall. Judges, John Votaw, Claude Wilson; inspectors, T. J. Hightower, J. Deaver; clerks, Fred Yager, Joe Pigeon; ballot clerks, M. Perry, W. Clark.

Pine Grove, A. W. Vandam; inspectors, Henry Harter, J. W. Vandam; inspectors, Ben Pitta, John Harter; clerks, Elmer Kozie, Henry Luttrell; ballot clerks, Chas. Strimman, J. Toop.

North Amador—Polling place Imperial hotel sample room. Judges, J. A. Phipps, O. E. Martin; inspectors, J. B. White, J. S. Davis; clerks, R. D. Gilbert, R. Whittead; ballot clerks, J. H. Miller, H. Crabtree.

South Amador—Polling place Amador hotel sample room. Judges, G. W. Thompson, G. Gordon; inspectors, N. Hornberger, A. S. Hartwick; clerks, Ed. Lynch Jr., W. Hues; ballot clerks, George Americh, J. D. Bastian.

East Sutter Creek—Polling place Sutter hotel sample room. Judges, Mayor Lashlee, William Smith; inspectors, R. Blaise, W. N. Norton; clerks, L. F. Strind; ballot clerks, C. E. Richards, Frank Johnson.

South Sutter Creek—Polling place McIntyre building. Judges, Geo. Chas. Town, Thos. Simmons; inspectors, John Williams, A. Fontenot; clerks, Ed. Lynch Jr., W. Hues; ballot clerks, A. Malatesta, Thos. Gillick.

South Sutter Creek—Polling place Electric Light Co. Judges, W. B. Hues; inspectors, J. H. Jones; inspectors, H. Jones, L. Cuno; clerks, Geo. Tolman, A. Galt; clerks, E. A. Tibbitts, S. Vicini.

Torres Home—Polling place at Allen's hall. Judges, J. H. Jones; inspectors, Alex. Orr, inspector, Chas. Devore, William Ould; clerks, Frank McCall, Geo. C. Allen; ballot clerks, Joaquin De Souza, John E. Kiegan.

North Plymouth—Polling place W. Scoble's building. Judges, M. Schuch, Allison; inspectors, B. F. Dennison, C. Freeman; clerks, S. E. Davis, Geo. Roberts; ballot clerks, C. Courter, J. A. Crain.

South Plymouth—Polling place Blower's shop. Judges, W. B. Hues; inspectors, J. E. Grant, J. Vanderpool, D. Burke; clerks, Geo. Gaston, A. J. Coster; ballot clerks, J. Morris, C. W. Willard.

Drytown—Polling place schoolhouse. Judges, J. N. Linn, W. B. Hues; inspectors, J. E. Grant, M. Butler; clerks, D. Bona, John Mathis; ballot clerks, E. Hulick, Geo. Matulick.

Communication of T. K. Norman was read as follows:

Board of supervisors of Amador county, Jackson, Cal., Oct. 3, 1904.

Sirs:—I, the undersigned, beg leave to call your attention to the fact, and notify you that one L. Mooney is now carrying on and conducting a wayside saloon at Ham's station, in the county of Amador, state of California.

Selling wines and liquors therein, contrary to the provisions of ordinance No. 118 of the board of supervisors of said county, and without first having procured the license required by said ordinance.

Yours most respectfully,  
T. K. NORMAN,  
License Collector of Amador Co., Cal.

After discussion the board failed to take any action in the matter, apparently on the ground that Ham's station was a convenience to the traveling public in summer time, and that it would be undesirable to demand the payment of the liquor license. In other words, the board decided to let the saloon conduct a saloon at this place, and the tax collector is unable to issue a license because the proprietor cannot show the permit from the clerk. He has simply carried out the law, and reported the matter to the board, and the board is satisfied for the matter to continue in this unsatisfactory state indefinitely, on some sort of an understanding that no license tax should be demanded of the saloon, but without any formal grant of a free license.

Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:

School fund . . . 1037.31  
Current expense fund . . . 1406.43  
Hospital fund . . . 757.88  
Salary fund . . . 1329.14  
General district road funds . . . 1965.27  
Bridge . . . 180.15  
Clinton special school fund . . . 34.65  
Ione union high school . . . 382.70

All money in the unapportioned fund belonging to county ordered apportioned to the salary fund.

Adjourned until first Monday in November.

Died Under the Operation.

M. Scatena, a member of the firm of Talente & Scatena, who has been a sufferer for many months from necrosis of the bone of the right leg, near the hip, underwent the operation of amputation on Wednesday morning last, at his residence on Broadway. For several weeks he was under treatment at one of the hospitals in San Francisco. Owing to his generally weakened condition, the doctors there were apprehensive of the outcome of an operation for the removal of the leg. He returned home several weeks ago. It appears that the bone near the hip joint had become decayed. Everything had been done to arrest the disease, but without avail. Saturday last the patient had a fall, and this greatly aggravated the case. At any rate an examination disclosed the fact that the bone near the hip joint was broken. A consultation was held, and the heroic measure of removing the leg close to the hip joint was decided upon as the only course of averting a fatal termination. In the patient's enfeebled condition it was fully realized that this operation was of the gravest character. Scatena himself agreed cheerfully to taking the risk that held out any hope of relief from the tortures he has endured so long. Wednesday morning Dr. Endicott, assisted by Drs. Gall and Longio, performed the operation.

The operation lasted about one hour. It was not quite finished when the patient, to the practiced eye of the surgeons, gave unmistakable signs of collapse. The heart action failed, and in spite of all that could be done he died, while still under the influence of the anesthetic.

The diseased leg was found to be in an advanced stage of decay. The bone was eaten through near the hip, and moreover, above the point of amputation the disease had seriously affected the hip bone. Without an operation the patient could have lived but a brief period, and had he survived the operation it was improbable that his hold of life would have exceeded a month.

Two cousins from San Francisco were summoned prior to the ordeal, as the surgeons held out but the faintest hope of a successful operation. Deceased was 48 years of age. He was a native of Italy, and his wife and three children. He holds a half interest in the saloon business of Talente & Scatena, valued at about \$1000. The funeral is announced for Saturday, at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Foresters of America, of which order he was a member.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

D. C. Carlton, the compiler of the new map of Amador county, was in Jackson last week, taking the opportunity of the maps. He left for his home in Lodi this morning. The maps are for sale at the Ledger office, price \$10. Every school district, mining company, real estate man and farmer should get a copy of this map. The edition is small, less than one hundred copies have been completed, and these are selling rapidly. Send your orders to this office.

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